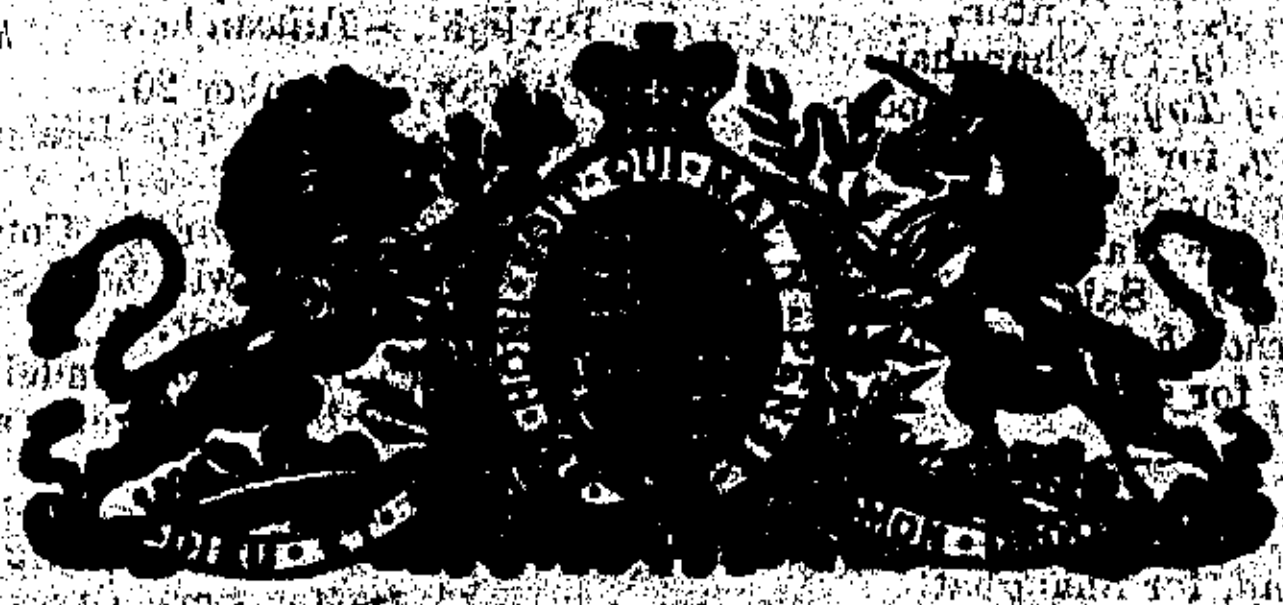


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Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 500,000 Dollars.
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INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS and BOILERMAKERS, by WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novaly Iron Works, Hongkong.
Wm. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. ja10

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
J. Y. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

NOTICE.
THE Business of SHAW and GENERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr. ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN BEATON having This Day become a PARTNER therein.
CHAS. C. COHEN.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. ja1

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. WILLIAM LEGG as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGG.
W. KERFOOT HUGHES.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. ja1

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES ATTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Firm by Proxies.
GEFF & Co.
Canton, November 1, 1877. ja1

Intimations.
G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
AND JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. ja20

NOTICE.
A MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.
September 15, 1877.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 12, 1877. ja1

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.
A. NEWTON, Manager.
Hongkong, December 1, 1877. de28

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned until Noon on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, for the Construction of a COOK HOUSE, at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL.
Plans and Specification may be seen on Application.
JOHN BRENNER, Naval Storekeeper.
H. M. NAVAL YARD.
Hongkong, December 15, 1877. de20

THE LAO-TIKU HAIR WASH.
THIS Hair Wash has been prepared by us for the last 15 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits, and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their Stinkiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value. From its great nourishing powers on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment therefore requires no shaking.
Prepared only by
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Operative Chemists, Shanghai.
And sold by
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 10, 1877. de19

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.
TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.
By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSER, LD., Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877. ep1

A LAUDATORY NOTICE.
WE the Chinese Passengers by the steamer *Menelaus*, Capt. R. F. Scale, beg to signify our sense of gratitude publicly for the great kindness with which we were treated on board by Captain Scale, his Chief Officer Mr. J. Ward, and the Medical Officer of the ship, Dr. Carstairs, during the voyage of the vessel from Singapore to Hongkong; particularly for the good-heartedness they showed in yielding to our wishes in having preserved the body of an unfortunate female passenger who happened to die on board on the 10th inst., when the vessel was some distance from Hongkong. According to the sanitary rules of navigation, the body would have been thrown overboard, but the reverence for the dead is so great with us that all the passengers on board, numbering 482, as well as the three Chinese cooks on board, joined to beg the Captain and his Officers to spare that of the unfortunate woman, and they good-naturedly complied with our wish. We therefore, as a mark of our sense of gratitude, have presented a Complimentary Flag to Capt. Scale, and our sincere thanks to his Officers, especially Chief Officer J. Ward and Dr. Carstairs.
YOW SHING, and the other Chinese Passengers.
Hongkong, December 16, 1877. de21

For Sale.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
INVITE ATTENTION TO THEIR DISPLAY OF
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND DELICACIES.

DRESSING CASES.
WORK BOXES.
SCRAP BOOKS.
PRESENTATION INKSTANDS.
PIN TOILET SETS.
STATUETTES.
Handsome Bound GIFT BOOKS.
FRENCH DOLLS.
PUZZLES.
THE NEWEST COSAQUE CRACKERS, including:
ORIENTAL COSTUMES.
LE BAL MASQUE.
ELIXIR OF LOVE.
MINCE MEAT.
ELVAS PLUMS.
CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.
BLOOM MUSCATELS.
FRENCH JAMS.
A FEW CASES OF THE CHOICEST SCOTCH WHISKY EVER IMPORTED.
SACCO'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low Prices.
PURE PORT, LIQUEURS.
CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY.
Hongkong, December 9, 1877.

Intimations.
IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S.S. "ZEE LAN YEE," who died at Sea on Board the said vessel on the 8th day of February, 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September, 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-mentioned WILLIAM HENRY BRENNER, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BRENNER, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice, and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets of any party thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
Wm. H. BRENNER, Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ja16

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.
Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HONGKONG UNIVERSITY, Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS,
Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. ANYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAY JACK, at 30, Ring Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. me19

DEVON'S BRILLIANT OIL.
RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!
Desiring to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Such at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and FURNISHERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVON'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVON MFG. CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.
THE DEVON MANUFACTURING CO.,
60 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

COAL.
BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.
Apply to
HATTLES & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1877.
NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., A to K, with Introduction, Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN ERRE, Ph.D. Friburger.
Price: Two Dollars and a Half.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

FOR SALE.
SHANGHAI CANTON.
THE Desirable PROPERTY known as Lot No. 43, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.
For particulars, apply to
G. M. SMITH, Canton.
October 15, 1877.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Servants, are now ready at this Office—Price, 21 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

MONDAY,
the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central, the following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected thereon.

First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section 4 of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and measuring thereon 68 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTUNJEE, Esq.

Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fu-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water-Mark, and measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 22½ Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$53.40.

And, All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fu-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 3½ Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.
The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
For further Particulars, apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 31, 1877. de30

Shipping.
Steamers.
FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
(Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.)
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY" will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 6, 1877.

MONTHLY LINE.
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
For COCKATON and SYDNEY, taking Cargo and Passengers for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND Ports.
The Company's Chartered Steamer "COBAN," JOHN C. JACQUES, Commandant, will load for the above Ports, and be despatched on or about December 28th, 1877.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.).
The 41 American Bark "MARIE," Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOZAKIO & Co.
Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Bark "MORRO CASTLE," JENNETT, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this Port as above and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1877. ja1

Sailing Vessels.
FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The 41 French Bark "ANGEL," Captain BARRETTON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)
The 41 Brit. Clipper Bark "KATE GARNER," JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR HAMBURG.
The 41 Clipper Bark "GOLDEN RUSSETT," RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR MANILA.
The Spanish Schooner "UNION," MERLOBOHVARIA, Master, will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The Brit. 3-m. Schooner "SEA BELLE," Captain ROSS, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HOP KEE & Co.
Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Barkentine "SAMMOS," C. H. BRYANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1877. ja4

Sailing Vessels.
FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Bark "T. A. GODDARD," A. F. SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1877. de20

Sailing Vessels.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
Taking Tea and other Cargo at through rates and under through Bills of Lading for Chicago, New York and all Eastern Places.
The British Ship "OLURNUM," SHREWSBURY, Master, will be despatched as above on or before 10th January proximo.
Through Rate, \$2 and Eastern Rates.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.
The 41 British Ship "ONEIDA," S. CHYNA, Master, having 3/4ths of her Cargo engaged, will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 31st December.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR HONOLULU.
The 41 American Ship "CHARLES OAK," STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 British Ship "BLES OF THE SOUTH," DETERNA, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, October 19, 1877.

Intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wheeler & Co.
COLUMBUS, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury.—Wheeler & Co.
COLORADO, American ship, Captain Ingraham.—Russell & Co.
KATE GARNIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson.—Malchers & Co.
BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bate.—Russell & Co.
CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schwager.—Malchers & Co.
PARACA, British barque, Captain C. Phillips.—Adams, Ball & Co.
ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.
BIRKBE, British ship, Captain W. Reynolds.—Order.
JUBBER, German barque, Capt. W. Winds.—Stamess & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "MALACCA" will leave for the above place at 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, 18th Instant.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de18

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "GEELENG" will leave for the above place at Noon on TUESDAY, 18th Instant.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de18

FOR SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

The Departure of the S.S. "STATE OF ALABAMA," is unavoidably POSTPONED until Noon TO-MORROW, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. State of Alabama.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de18

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "GLENGYLE" will leave for the above Port at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glengyle.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de18

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEOW.

The Steamship "TATIAN" will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de18

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glengyle having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 11 a.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glengyle.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de24

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. GEELENG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers MALACCA from London, and POONAH from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de24

CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, made to order by HORSBURG & CHINA BAKERY Co. Special Agents.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de24

FOR SALE.

VERY FINE and Full AUSTRALIAN OATS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de24

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JAPANESE CURIOS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room, Praya, on

THURSDAY,

the 20th Instant, at 2 p.m.—A Very Choice Collection of Rare and Old JAPANESE CURIOS, consisting of Old Satsuma, Kutani, Hizen, Owari and Tokio Ware.

A few rare Old Bronzes, and Carved Ivory.
A few Choice Specimens of Old and Superior Lacquer Ware.
(On view from Noon on Wednesday).
The attention of Connoisseurs is invited.
Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de20

To-day's Advertisements.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed by H. KINGSMILL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, "As You Like It," Albany Hill Road, on

THURSDAY,

the 27th December, 1877, at Noon,—

The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

(chiefly London-made), and other Effects.

The Drawing-room Furniture, Consists chiefly of Superior Carved and

Polished Walnut Tables, Couch, and

Lounging Chairs, also Came and Wicker

Chairs, Chintz Curtains and Fittings, a

Brussels Carpet, a Collard and Collard

Plane, and a Four-Burner Hanging

Lamp, by Osler.

The Dining-room contains a well-

seasoned, Hand-polished Mahogany tele-

scope Table, with Spare Leaves; a full

Set of Solid Mahogany Dinner Chairs,

Covered with Morocco, a Mahogany

Sideboard with Carved Back and Mar-

ble Top, Electroplated Ware, Glass

Ware, Crockery, &c., &c.

The Bedrooms contain Brass and Iron

Bedsteads, with Hair Mattress, Chintz

Hangings, &c., a Complete Set of Polish-

ed Solid Birch Furniture, well-seasoned,

comprising Wardrobes, Toilet Table,

Marble-Topped Washstand and Service,

Chests of Drawers, Birch-Framed Toilet

Glasses and Stands, Chairs, Round

Table, &c., &c.

A Choice Selection of Japanese Coni-

fer Shrubs, Standard Rose Bushes,

English and Japanese Lilies, English

Flowering Plants, &c., &c., will also be

Sold.

On view from 12 o'clock on WEDNES-

DAY, the 26th.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 17, 1877. de27

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected

during the last few days:—

German bark Coquette, 281, hence to

Saligon, \$450 in full.

German bark Mikado, 830, hence to Ba-

tavia and Samarang, \$1,400 in full, 20

days.

Italian bark Bianca Portica, 666, hence

to Tournon, \$1,400 in full, 30 day days.

German bark C. R. Bishop, 898, Manila

to London or Liverpool, or to New York,

private.

British ship Hawkesbury, 1175, Manila

to New York, private.

British bark Paraca, 464, Manila to

London or Liverpool, private.

British steamer Marcia, 1080, hence to

Saligon and back, \$6,100 in full, 15

days.

German steamer Cassandra, hence to

Saligon and back, 6 voyages, 24 cents per

pioul.

German steamer Atalanta, 782, hence to

Saligon, 6 voyages, 24 cents per pioul.

German steamer Altona, hence to Saligon

and back, 6 voyages, 24 cents per pioul.

British steamer Marcia, 1,060, monthly

charter, 4 or 6 months, private.

French bark St. Adresse, 624, hence to

San Francisco and back via Puget Sound,

private.

Danish ship Doris Brodersen, 647, cleared

for Ranegon under orders from Home.

British bark Mangerton, 830, hence to

Quinhon and back, 20 cents per pioul, 35

day days.

British brig Victory, 265, hence to Bang-

kok, \$820 in full.

American bark Wealthy Pendleton, 610,

Keelung to Hongkong, \$1.20 per ton of 20

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 16, Strathairn, British steamer, Cas-

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DEPARTURES.

Dec. 16, Sin Nanning, for Canton.

16, Hsienyang, for Canton.

16, Iracouady, for Shanghai.

16, Fifth of May, for Singapore.

16, Victory, for Bangkok.

17, Norma, for Swatow.

17, Enmy, for Manila.

17, Maraca, for Saigon.

17, Peng-chow, for a cruise.

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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 18:—

Daylight.—Tatien leaves for Coast Forts.

THURSDAY, December 20:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Tenders for the Construction of

a Cook House, will be received by

Temperature.

Taken at *Muir's Falsenar & Co.'s Premises*
Queen's Road.

HONGKONG, December 17, 1877.

BAROMETER —	9 A.M.	...	80.088
Do.	1 P.M.	...	80.020
Do.	4 P.M.	...	80.022
Thermometer —	A.M.	...	75
Do.	1 P.M.	...	70
Do.	4 P.M.	...	78
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	...	74½
Do.	1 P.M.	...	77
Do.	4 P.M.	...	76
Do. Maximum	79
Do. Minimum	70

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PANAMA AND OCEANIC STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
THIBET, Captain TORBOK, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 20th December,
at Noon.
Tea and General Cargo for London, will
be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment,
arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.
For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, December 11, 1877. de20

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
TOKIO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-
DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, taking
Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havre, London, and
America, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., 21st Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877. de22

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR—
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 27th December,
1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
DIEMER, Commandant CHAMBEROIS,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 26th December, 1877. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1877. de27

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALLIE" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1878,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of the 3rd January, 1878. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1877. de27

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. EMERALDA, FROM AMOY
AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above
Steamer are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed and stored
at their risk in the Godowns of the Under-
signed.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. Y. V. SHAW.

Hongkong, December 13, 1877. de20

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. State of Alabama, Captain
RITCHIE, having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk and
stored in the Godowns of the Under-
signed, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats
Delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to
Shanghai and/or Yokohama, unless notice
to the contrary is given before 5 p.m.
To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

The Steamer having met with certain
accidents during her voyage, Consignees
will be required to sign an Average Agree-
ment, which is lying at the Office of the
Under-unsigned, before delivery of their Cargo
can be obtained.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, S. S. State of Alabama.

Hongkong, December 15, 1877. de22

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAOUADY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
Gange, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before To-morrow, the 14th Inst.,
at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Under-unsigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Thurs-
day, the 20th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1877. de20

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Under-unsigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. DU POUY,
Agent.

S. P. Order, 72 bags Stones, from Madras.

Ex Amaco.

M T No. 786, Mr Mathisen, 1 case Fire
Arms, from Marseilles.

W G S No. 17 Mr G. W. Scott, 7 cases
Wine, from Mar-
seilles.

H.M.S. Lapping.

Mr J. Ridley, 1 case Effects, from
London.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

To Let.

AN OFFICE TO LET.

Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.

NOS. 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN
STREET.

Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.

THE FIRST STORY of the Premises
No. 1, Praya East.

Apply to
A. HAHN.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Office, No. 1,
D'Agular Street, lately in the occupa-
tion of Messrs DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.

The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough
Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.

Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

TO LET ON LEASE.

Possession on the 1st January, 1878.

THE Well-known Premises now occu-
pied as the "STAG HOTEL." The
House contains: Dining Room, Sitting
Room, and 12 Bed-rooms, a large Billiard
Room for 20 Tables, Entry, Bath-rooms,
and W.C. and a Bay in Queen's Road,
and Store attached; Cook House, 3 Boys
Rooms, &c. Gas and Water laid on.

For further Particulars, apply to
J. ARMSTRONG.

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 30, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately
occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kinn.

Blaine Villa, Pol-tou-lum, Fushien.

Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central,
with spacious Godowns attached, at present
occupied by Messrs BURNIE & Co.

DAVID BARSSON, SONN & Co.

Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

21st and 22nd December, 1877.

His Excellency JOHN POPE HEN-
NESSY, C.M.G.

VICAR-GENERAL.

COMMODORE WATSON, R.N.

STEWARDS.

H. B. GIBB, Esq., Hon. W. KESWICK.

W. H. FORBES, Esq., Hon. COL BARRANO.

R. HOPKINS, Esq., Hon. O. B.

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Intimations.

W. BALL.

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AFONG.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to
H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ARMYING CHURCH.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best
collection of Views of China, Pho-
tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of
assorted sizes. Also S. S. Tiger, Revolving
Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms
and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather,
Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and
Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits
only, Portraits of the Generals of the pre-
sent Russo-Turkish War, Enamel British
Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,
in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes
Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AH YON.

SHIPS' COMMODORE AND
STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1863.

IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquida-
tion by arrangement or composition
with Creditors instituted by JOHN
DODD and CRAWFORD DAVISON
KERR, trading under the Style of
DODD & Co., at Amoy and TAMSUI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First
MEETING of the CREDITORS of
the above-named Persons has been sum-
moned to be held at Messrs DODD & Co.'s
Office, Amoy, on the 29th day of December
Instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pro-
prio.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1877.

JOHN DODD,
CRAWFORD D. KERR,
by his Attorney,
J. DODD.

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OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TAIKUS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. II.—Vol. VI.

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Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.

Bankruptcy in China.

The Share taken by Chinese and Ban-
gham in the Government of China.

Laws of Sale amongst the Chinese.

Studies in Words.—Roots Meaning One.

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Chinese Antiquity.

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A Chinese Primer.

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Ware Yao and Shun Historical Portraits.

Native Literature on Chinese Pottery.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up, Tls. 420,000.

PERMANENT RESERVE..... 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... 75,000

Total Capital and accumula-
tions this date..... Tls. 725,000

done this date.....

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M. P. EVANS, Esq., O. LUCAS, Esq.

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Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.

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